

I am making room for a dandy Spring Stock and will lower prices on all goods to accommodate them. The new year caught us with a little too many goods to carry over so will rush them out at bottom figures. See me for great bargains. G. T. MUNFORD, Next Door to Bank, Greenville.

THY WIFE.

OTTO F. PEELER.

Companion? counselor? most precious friend?
O rapid terms! O blind or sordid man Reflect!
She lives thy secret life with thee.
The world beholds thy face and thinks it reads
Thine inmost thoughts. It studies well thine eyes
And thinks it sees emotions mirrored there.
It calls thee good and true, and praises thee;
Or quick condemns thee for thy seeming sins.
It does not know thee. There is only one
(Beside thy Maker) to whose mind thine own
Is like an open book and with whose heart
Thine own is joined as with a vital cord.
Ay, more; to wrong her is to do thyself
Most grievous wrong; and when thy fervent love
Sends but its light through kindly acts and words,
Her joy—sweet smile completes thy happiness.
Inspired by her thou'lt stand the cruel test
And win the prize which thousands sought in vain;
Or, following fast her siren urging, plunge
Headlong, deep down into disgrace, despair,
Ah, yes, she lives thy secret life with thee—
Thy conscience she—thy heaven or thy hell.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Matters of Interest Over the State.

Last year no less than twenty-one cotton-mills were built in this State.

The valuation of property destroyed by fire in Raleigh during 1895 is only \$2,000.

Half of the business portion of Wake Forest was consumed by fire Tuesday. The college property was not damaged.

Four bar rooms were closed up in Charlotte January 1st on account of inability to put up \$1,000 each for license.

The last issue of the Wilkesboro Chronicle reports three accidents, two of them fatal, from the careless handling of fire-arms.

A new census of Durham places the population at 11,699, of which number 7,327 are whites and 4,372 colored. This count includes the suburbs outside the corporate limits.

There is now not a bar room in Pamlico county. The only one there was, closed up at the incoming of the year. The proprietor said he didn't sell enough to take out a new license.

This morning when Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Mangum arose they were astonished to find their little six-months old baby dead in the bed in which they had been sleeping. The child was well and hearty yesterday and when it retired. It is believed its death was caused by smothering.—Durham Sun.

Ex-Sheriff A. B. Long, of Rutherfordton, is evidently a game one. The Democrat says he is 88 years old and that six weeks ago a mule kicked him and broke his arm. Last Wednesday week he caught the same mule and took a 39 mile ride on him. Just as he got back the mule threw him and broke two of his ribs. Last Monday he came riding into Rutherfordton on that same mule.

TAKES ANOTHER JOURNEY.

After a Few Years' Rest an Old Building Moves Again.

The old two-story frame building that has for sometime been standing between the two law buildings on Third street, and right in front of Smith & Co's. livery stables, is being moved again. This time it is going back on main street and will be planted between the brick block and Smith's bar. This old building has been hauled around more than any house in town. It was built near the opening of the war and was a part of the coach shops that stood on the corner of Pitt and Third streets. Sometime in the early seventies it was moved down town and placed near the location to which it is now going. The lower floor was fitted up for a store and the upper rooms used in turn for barber shops, billiard rooms, halls and printing offices. When Col. Skinner purchased Mrs. Charlotte's property this building was moved around to Fourth street about where B. F. Sugg's marble yard is, to make room for the brick block. At this move the house came very near collapsing and had to be patched up considerably. It was there used as a beer botling establishment. Some later it was moved through the square to Third street where it has since stood and been used at intervals for bar rooms, restaurants, storage rooms, sleeping apartments, shoe shop, etc.

We have not learned what use it will be put to back on main street, but it has the appearance of being a rather old and unsafe building with which to fill in the gap between a brick block and a row of wood buildings, as it increases the danger from fire.

Rev. J. G. Johnson Attends a Dance.

A holiday festivity in the way of a dance was given at the home of Mr. Jim Hobbs near Persimmon College Friday night. A goodly number of the neighborhood young people were present and took part in it. The fiddlers were bearing down hard on their bows and a lively reel was in progress when Rev. J. G. Johnson, of Clinton, pastor of the Methodist church at Keepers, who was passing by, dropped into the ball room. He recognized a number of his flock on the floor, and these in turn recognized their pastor.

Everybody was amazed and some could hardly believe their eyes were treating them right. The dancers stood still and the music stopped, whereupon Mr. Johnson lifted his hands and in solemn tones exclaimed, "Let us pray." The dancers bowed their heads while a fervent prayer in their behalf went up from a minister who believes dancing is a sin. After the prayer, in obedience to the pastor's request, they sang "Nearer My God, to Thee." Then they dispersed and went home, reflecting over the strange ending of a Christmas ball.—Clinton Democrat.

Wealth Don't Bring Health.

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York, is a subject of acute dyspepsia, from which he has suffered agony for years. He has accounted himself fortunate when he could eat a bit of cracker and a sip of milk with impunity, and was delighted, we are told, the other day, "when he was able to eat a few stewed oysters and not be distressed." The gentleman who told the Sun of Mr. Vanderbilt's delight on this occasion, remarked that "they [the oysters] were as much of a feast to him as a great course dinner and wines galore would be to a tramp, and yet Mr. Vanderbilt's wealth is certainly close to \$100,000,000." All of which goes to prove that it is better to wear a hickory shirt and have a good, strong stomach, than to have dyspepsia and wear a shirt that opens behind.—Charlotte Observer.



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HIGGS BROS.,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Six Things a Boy Ought to Know.

1. That a quiet voice, courtesy and kind acts are as essential to the part in the world of a gentleman as of a gentlewoman.
2. That roughness, blustering and even foolhardiness are not manliness. The most firm and courageous men have usually been the most gentle.
3. That muscular strength is not health.
4. That a brain crammed only with facts is not necessarily a wise one.
5. That the labor impossible to the boy of 14 will be easy to a man of 20.
6. The best capital for a boy is not money, but the love of work, simple tastes and a heart loyal to his friends and his God.

In the libel suit of ex-Judge Spier Whitaker vs Mrs. P. D. B. Arrington, tried at Raleigh this week, Mrs. Arrington conducted her own case and lost it. The decision was against her.

IF YOU HAD A LOAD OF WOOD TO SELL and told every man you met that you had a load of wood to sell, and every man you met would in turn tell every man he met that you had a load of wood to sell and every man you met would in turn tell every man he met that you had a load of wood to sell, it would, in course of time, become pretty well calculated that you had a load of wood to sell; but why not cut it short—not the wood but the method—and place a good ad in a good newspaper and tell everybody at once. "Delays are dangerous" and a good newspaper would start in where the last man left off and keep on telling everybody that you had a load of wood to sell; or anything else. Try the columns of the REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 1896.

Carmack on Marion Butler.

Carmack, of the Memphis Commercial-Appeal, has placed on paper his thoughts and opinions concerning Marion Butler, the young Populist Senator from North Carolina, which are as follows:

"Marion Butler, of North Carolina, turned loose in the Senate yesterday. We venture the assertion that no man that ever sat in that body has so firm a grip on fame as Marion Butler. Butler reminds you of Daniel Webster—he is so different. We seriously doubt whether there is any living thing, from a man to a bacillus, that has as little sense as Marion Butler, of North Carolina. This is why he will be so famous. Peffer, of Kansas, got mighty short weight when he laid in his brain supply, but Peffer is to Marion Butler as Jove is to a worm. Yet this thing can open its mouth and talk for hours on a stretch, and at a distance of a hundred yards looks almost human. The way North Carolina happened to send this freak of nature to the Senate was this: A motion was pending to send him to a dime museum; some one in a spirit of fun moved to strike out 'dime museum' and insert 'United States Senate,' and the Legislature, being drunk, and Populist to boot, adopted the amendment, tabled a motion to reconsider, and let it go at that. Butler will do much to promote the gayety of nations while he is here. He is a fountain of folly that is never at rest and never goes dry. He is a spouting geyser of hot mud that will attract visitors from the uttermost parts of the earth. Men whose rich bachelor uncles had died and willed their property to an orphan; men whose mother-in-law have come to spend the summer with them; hen-pecked husbands, undertakers, Englishmen and all kinds of solemn and sunless natures have been known to look on Marion Butler and laugh joyously. North Carolina has been noted for its humor, but the broadest joke it ever sprung on the broad and hilarious earth is its freak Senator, the thing with the form of a man, the voice of an ass and the brain of a bird."

Proposed Libel Law in Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania Editorial Association's libel committee will submit to the next Legislature a draft of a proposed libel law, which would make the truth of the matter contained in the publication a sufficient justification, unless malicious intent is proved; would provide for acquittal on the establishment of the fact that the publication was not made maliciously or negligently, but with good motives and for justifiable ends; and would limit recovery to actual damage, if it could be shown that the publication was not malicious or negligent, and if timely retraction had been made. A further novel provision would permit prosecution of the person furnishing to a newspaper malicious or false information.

Tell it Out.

Don't sit down and wait for trade,
Tain't the way,
Get a hustle, make a show,
Push your business—make 'er go,
Don't sit down and wait for trade,
Tain't the way,
Tain't the way.

If you've anything to sell
Tell it out.
Let your neighbors see you're "fly,"
Get up "bargans;" don't say die,
If you've anything to sell,
Tell it out.
Tell it out.

Folks won't know you if you don't
Advertise.
Keep things movin' every day,
Talk about it; that's the way,
Folks won't know you if you don't
Advertise.
Advertise.

Excellencies of Salt.

If the feet are tired or painful after long standing great relief can be had by bathing them in salt water. A handful of salt in a gallon of water is the right proportion. Have the water as hot as can comfortably be borne. Immerse the feet and throw the water over the legs as far as the knees with the hands. When the water becomes too cool rub briskly with a flesh towel. The method if used night and day will cure neuralgia of the feet.

Carpets may be greatly brightened by first sweeping thoroughly and then going over them with a clean cloth and clear salt water.

Salt as a tooth powder is better than almost any thing that can be bought. It keeps the teeth brilliantly white and the gums hard and rosy.

If after having a tooth pulled the mouth is filled with salt and water it will allay the danger of having a hemorrhage.

To clean willow furniture use salt and water. Apply it with a nail brush, scrub well and dry thoroughly.

When broiling steak throw a little salt on the coals, and the blaze from the dripping fat will not annoy.

Damp salt will remove the discoloration of cups and saucers caused by tea and careless washing.

Brass work can be kept beautifully bright by occasionally rubbing with salt and vinegar.

Wash the mica of the stove and doors with salt and vinegar.

John's Demise.

Mr. L., a good natured German, was the prosperous proprietor of a considerable clothing business in a country town. He had in his employ one John S. whom he had advanced from cashboy to head clerk and who had for many years been an attache of the store. Since his promotion John had several times asked for a raise in his salary, and each time his request had been granted. One morning John again appeared at the old merchant's desk with another request for an increase of \$10 per month. "Vy, Shon," said Mr. L., "I dink I bays you pooty vell all retty. Vat for I bays you any more?" "Well," replied John confidently, "I am your principal help here. I have worked you up to a large trade. I know every detail of the business, and indeed I think you could not get along without me." "Is dot so?" exclaimed the German. "Mein Gott, Shon, vot vood I do suppose you vas to die?" "Well," hesitated John, "I suppose you would have to get along without me then." The old man took several whiffs from his big pipe and said nothing. At last he gravely remarked, "Vell, Shon, I guess you petter consider yourself dead."—Business Journal.

Quite a sensation was created in Norfolk recently. A colored girl aged fifteen years, apparently died, the body was placed in a coffin and borne out for burial. At the cemetery the lid of the coffin was removed and the girl sat up and began laughing throwing those present into a panic. The girl says she could hear everything that was said around her but could not move or speak. She returned home to her friends completely restored.—Exchange.

BOBBY BURNS.

The Darkest and Most Critical Days in the Life of the Poet.

As it is always darkest before the dawn, the year which was the most critical in Burns' life and which was destined to give birth to his better fortune opened with peculiar and unmitigated dreariness. The Kilmarnock edition of 1786 appeared while the poet was "skulking from covert to covert" to avoid the jail with which Jean Armour's father threatened him; its raison d'etre was the earning of sufficient money to pay his passage to Jamaica. Having "pocketed, all expenses deducted, nearly £20," Burns took a final farewell of his friends. He says:

"My chest was on my way to Greenock when a letter from Dr. Blacklock (of Edinburgh) to a friend of mine overthrew all my schemes by opening up new prospects to my poetic ambition."

His fame was, in fact, spreading rapidly. Farm laborers and servant girls expended their hardly earned wages on the purchase of his poems, and the name of the "Ayrshire Plowman" began to be noised among members of wealthier and more cultivated circles. The first person to extend to him the right hand of fellowship was Dugald Stewart; the second was Mrs. Dunlop. Their friendship came with all the charm of a novelty which is yet not strange, but supplies a long felt though indefinable need, while, in the latter case, Burns' proud and independent spirit was gratified by the knowledge that the obligation was not all on his side, but that Mrs. Dunlop and her friends had reason to be indebted to his poet's spells.

After two winters spent in Edinburgh, which seem to have given the poet more disappointment and disgust than gratification, Burns married "his Jean" and settled at Ellisland, an upland farm on the Dalswinton estate, six miles from Dumfries. To this Ellisland period—that is, from 1788 to 1791—most of the unpublished letters to Mrs. Dunlop belong. They are chiefly interesting as indicating Burns' real views on his exiled post and his distaste to farming. There were bad times in the eighteenth as in the nineteenth century, and in a letter of March 25, 1789, we hear Burns raising the farmers' customary complaint:

"Madam, I had two plans of life before me—the exise and farming. I thought by the glimmering of my own prudence the exise was my most eligible scheme, but all my great friends, and particularly you, were decidedly, and therefore decided me, for farming. My master, Mr. Miller, out of a real though mistaken benevolence, sought me industriously out to set me in this farm, as he said, to give me a lease which would make me comfortable and easy. I was a stranger to the country, the farm, the soil, and so ventured on a bargain that, instead of being comfortable, is and will be a very hard bargain, if at all practicable. I am sorry to tell you this, madam, but it is a damning truth."—Fortnightly Review.

Asking Too Much.

"So you want to marry one of my daughters, eh? Suppose you take the eldest."

"But, my dear sir, my debts are not so large as all that."

The Origin of Tobacco.

The prophet was taking a stroll in the country when he saw a serpent, stiff with cold, lying on the ground. He compassionately took it up and warmed it in his bosom. When the serpent had recovered, it said:

"Divine prophet, listen. I am now going to bite thee."

"Why, pray?" inquired Mohammed.

"Because thy race persecutes mine and tries to stamp it out."

"But does not thy race, too, make perpetual war against mine?" was the prophet's rejoinder. "How canst thou, besides, be so ungrateful and so soon forget that I saved thy life?"

"There is no such thing as gratitude upon this earth," replied the serpent, "and if I were now to spare thee, either thou or another of thy race would kill me. By Allah, I shall bite thee."

"If thou hast sworn by Allah, I will not cause thee to break thy vow," said the prophet, holding his hand to the serpent's mouth. The serpent bit him, but he sucked the wound with his lips and spat the venom on the ground. And on that very spot there sprang up a plant which combines within itself the venom of the serpent and the compassion of the prophet. Men call this plant by the name of tobacco.—

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Address all letters to

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR, Greenville N. C.

GREENVILLE, N. C. Oct. 25th, 1895. This to certify that I have arranged with the publisher of THE EASTERN REFLECTOR to teach free of charge in the English branches, for the 5 months term beginning Jan. 20th, 1896, the boy to whom he may award the scholarship in the above subscription contest. W. H. RAGSDALE, Principal Greenville Male Academy.

Administrators Sale of Land for Assets.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the case of W. B. Wingate administrator of J. L. W. Nobles, I will sell for cash at the Court House door in Greenville on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1896, the following tract of land, to wit: A tract of land situated in Contentnea Township adjoining the lands of Amos G. Cox, W. H. Stocks, Redding Trip and others, containing forty eight acres, more or less. Subject to the dower of Mary Nobles, widow of J. L. W. Nobles. Dec. 26th, 1895. W. B. WINGATE, Admr. of J. L. W. Nobles. I. A. SUGG, Atty.

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Sugar 4 to 6
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W. H. RAGSDALE Principal

July 30, 1895.

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Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 1 00	P. M. 9 27 A. M. 10 20	A. M.
Lv Tarboro	12 12		
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00	10 20	5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05	11 03	
Lv Selma	2 53		
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 53	
Ar. Florence	7 25	3 00	
	No. 49 Daily.		
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2 08		A. M. 6 20
Lv Goldsboro	5 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16		8 10
Ar. Wilmington	5 45		9 45
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. 8 15	P. M. 7 41	
Lv Fayetteville	10 58	9 40	
Lv Selma	12 32		
Ar. Wilson	1 20	11 35	
	No. 48 Daily.		
Lv Wilmington	A. M. 9 25		P. M. 7 00
Lv Magnolia	10 56		8 31
Lv Goldsboro	12 05		9 40
Ar. Wilson	1 00		10 27
Lv Tarboro	2 48		
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
Lv Wilson	P. M. 1 21		P. M. 11 35
Ar. Rocky Mt	2 17		12 11
			1 01
Ar. Tarboro	4 10		
Lv Tarboro			
Lv Rocky Mt	2 17		12 11
Ar. Weldon			1 01

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.13 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 am daily except Sunday.

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Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p. m., Sunday, 3.00 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 P. M., 5.25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.45

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a. m. arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains in Nashville branch leave Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m., arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.30 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., Clio 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clio 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sunday.

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MATTER OF FACT ANTS.

Business Is Business With Them, and They Display Great Intelligence.

T. T. Lovelace of this city, who recently returned from the intercontinental railway survey through Central and South America, says one of the most interesting things to be seen in the tropics is the leaf carrying ant.

"The leaf carrying ant is peculiar to tropical America. The two species occupy different nests. They are never seen in the same roadways, and they always enter different holes, but these ants are such great burrowers that one could not say positively that the formicaries do not communicate with each other under ground. Their holes do not cross, and there is no communication between the holes above ground. As an experiment, members of one colony were transferred by hand to the path of another. There was no conflict. The strangers merely made haste to get away.

"Both species," continued Mr. Lovelace, "have the same habits, save that the red fellows are the most industrious. The black ones always 'knocked off' work in the heat of the afternoon, while the red ones struggled along all day, although there were fewer workers to be seen in the paths between 12 and 4 o'clock. There being no trees on Moro island to supply leaves for the ants, they gathered hay instead. A grass that grew close to the earth and produced short seed stalks was just coming in tassel. The seed heads were just peeping out from their infolding leaves when I was there, and these heads of seed were the favorite harvest.

"I saw half inch ants carrying seed stalks an inch long and of twice the weight of the carrier. They also cut off the grass leaves and carried them in, while moist crumbs of bread and vegetables were cut up and carried also. Very dry crumbs were ignored. I did not see them carry meat of any kind, and when I put a piece of freshly killed grasshopper in their path they refused to notice it. But certain bits of damp, rotten wood were carried into the nests as quickly as soft bread.

"A peon who came to see what I found of interest in the little workers dropped a flaming wax match among them. They did not seem to see it, for they rushed into the flame as they would have crossed a bit of paper. A number were burned to death, while many of them were crippled before the flame was extinguished. The dead and the crippled remained in the path perhaps two minutes at a spot five feet from the nest entrance. Then came a gang of workers from the nest, who picked up the dead and the crippled and carried them several inches away into the grass at right angles to the path. The wounded were left unattended, as were the dead. The workers then attacked the extinguished match taper. It was nearly an inch long, and a dozen (by count) took hold of it, pulled it in all directions at once, rolled it and one another over, stood on their heads and crawled under it, while the leaf carriers streamed by and over them, apparently heedless of their presence. It was a case of wholly undirected labor, for any two, possibly any one, could have dragged it from the path, but it took the dozen 15 minutes to tumble it across two inches of the path.

"While in Honduras an American told me that the leaf cutting ant was to blame for much of the laziness of the natives, who do not try to make gardens or cultivate fruit trees because the ants destroy everything of that kind. However, the American solved the problem of keeping these ants away from his garden by digging a ditch around it and keeping water running through it, an effective barrier."—Kansas City Star.

Ants Eggs.
The egg of the ant is uniform, smooth, tight and bright, without any division. When the larva has come from it, only a very thin membrane is left, which rolls up and is reduced to an imperceptible point, and even if the egg does not hatch it is still so small as to escape the eyes. This is why these eggs are so little known, for what is commonly and improperly called the egg is really the larva and is endowed with life and motion. These eggs, or rather these larva, of ants are very much sought after by barnyard fowl.—Popular Science Monthly.

A shoemaker was fitting a customer with a pair of boots when the buyer observed that he had but one objection to them, which was that the soles were too thick. "If that is all," replied Crispin, "put on the boots, and the objection will gradually wear away."

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North Bound Freight, arrives 9:50 A. M., leaves 10:10 A. M.

South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P. M., leaves 2:15 P. M.

Steamer Myers arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Saturday, fair.

JANUARY JOLLITIES.

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Leap year wedding announcements are coming in slow.

I still carry the Southern Leader, the best 5 cent cigar made. D. S. SMITH.

The interior work of the Court House vaults will be completed by the close of this month.

News.—The best Flour is Proctor Knott sold by S. M. Schultz. Try a 24 lb bag.

A few days ago a wild duck fell in the yard of Mrs. Sallie Marshal and died there.

Don't forget Lang is selling at cost to get ready for moving to another store.

There has not been an out-of-town newspaper man here this court so far, which is somewhat unusual.

Will you need a ledger for the new year's business? The Reflector Book Store has all sizes.

For tablets, school paper, pencils, pens and inks, etc., Reflector Book Store is headquarters.

To-day is pay time for several of THE DAILY REFLECTOR's subscribers. We will be glad if all pay promptly.

Some of the boys who are taking dancing lessons put in a bit of extra practice along the plank sidewalks.

It is time to "swear off"—that you will stop smoking common cigars. Go to D. S. Smith for the Southern Leader and you have something good.

While the weather is cold get one of those Spear's Self Feeding Stoves at S. E. Pender & Co's. Just received a new supply.

A full supply of blanks for land mortgages, chattel mortgages, deeds and crop liens at REFLECTOR office. We can now fill all orders.

The tobacco boys are arranging for a grand ball and banquet at an early day. It will eclipse anything Greenville has had in this line.

Interest in roller skating at the tobacco warehouses is on the increase. Many of the ladies are also trying their hand—or their feet, rather.

Mrs. A. M. Clark has had the plat upon which her mother is buried, in Cherry Hill Cemetery, enclosed with a very neat iron fence.

The steamer Shiloh, recently built by the Shiloh Oil Mill Co., at Tarboro, is now regularly plying Tar river. Capt. M. H. Bonner is master. We have not seen the new steamer but hear that it is a very pretty boat.

COURT-INGS.

Some Plead Before His Honor, Some Elsewhere.

C. E. Foy, of Newbern, is here. Sheriff B. W. Edwards, of Snow Hill, is in town.

O. L. Joyner returned from Lynchburg Thursday evening.

J. S. Jenkins returned from Lynchburg Thursday evening.

Misses Hortense Forbes and Becca Worthington went to Kinston Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Bernard, of Pilot Mountain, arrived Thursday evening to visit the family of her brother, C. M. Bernard.

Mrs. J. D. Davis and little son, of Beaufort, who have been spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Humber, left for home Thursday evening.

Alex. Heilbronner, formerly of Greenville but now of New York, arrived Thursday evening to visit the family of his uncle, M. R. Lang. Alex has scores of friends here and they are delighted to see him.

We were glad to have a call today from R. L. Bonner, who is at present engineer on the steamer Myers. Lee used to run on Tar river, but left in '86 to go on the railroad for the Seaboard Air Line. He is now getting back to his first love.

A Hen Scrap.

Two colored women got into a rucus in the Court House passage, Thursday afternoon, and finished up the scrap out on the public square. They went at it in regular Corbett-Fitzsimmons style. One of them was so eager to fight that it took three men to land her in the guard house.

Water in the river is very low for this time of year.

Tobacco sales have picked up since the weather moderated.

Greenville is letting some other towns get ahead of her. Goldsboro never started a tobacco market until last September and is this soon establishing a smoking tobacco factory.

The quarterly conference will be held in the Methodist church to-night, meeting at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30 as previously announced. A full attendance of the members is requested.

One room of the old Forbes store is being fitted up for Mrs. M. D. Higgs. The store which she has been occupying for sometime has been rented to other parties for a barroom.

Capt. J. T. Smith has received a check for the Pitt County Rifles' proportion of the State Guard appropriation. We haven't seen the boys out for sometime, and they ought to be practicing up for the war. They had a meeting this afternoon.

How About Giving in Taxes.

The Concord Standard thinks there are more lies told about the ages and weights of hogs than about any other one thing, not even excepting the number of converts reported by evangelists at their revivals.

Superior Court.

The following cases have been disposed of since last report:

Sam Allen, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, judgment suspended.

Sam Allen and Jack Bryan, false pretense, guilty, each two years in penitentiary.

Charles Artis, assault, submits, fined \$15 and costs.

Geo. W. Smith and James Smith, larceny, George not guilty, James guilty.

Fire at the Mill.

About 3:30 this afternoon the shaving house at the Greenville Lumber Company's Mill caught fire on the inside. The whistle blew an alarm which was taken up by the bells down town and a crowd of willing workers were soon on the scene. Owing to the distance out to the mill it was some minutes before the fire engine arrived but hands with buckets kept the outside of the house wet until the engine could get on a stream. The firemen and their helpers put in some hard work.

A Child Burned.

We learn from the Weldon News that a little daughter of Capt. R. O. Whitaker, of Fayetteville, fell in the fire a few days ago and was so badly burned about the face that she will be disfigured for life. Capt. Whitaker was formerly a conductor on this branch of the Coast Line and for a while lived in Greenville. His friends here regret to learn of the accident to his little girl.

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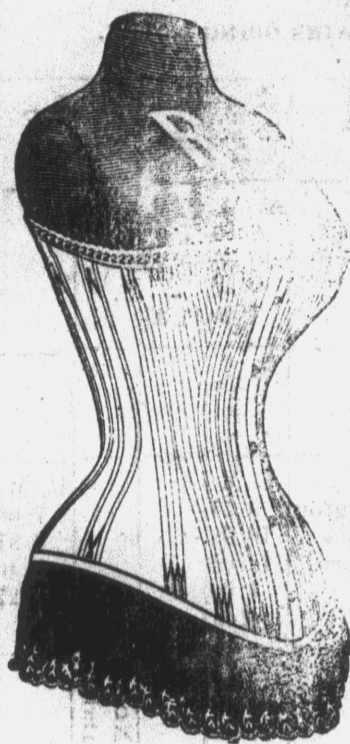
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